

House Resolution No. 3024

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to extend heartfelt “Happy Birthday” wishes to those Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with exceptionally long lives; and

Whereas, Grace June (Cunningham) Rudy will celebrate her longevity of life with a festive gathering of family members, friends, and other well-wishers at the Scotland County Care Center of Memphis, Missouri; and

Whereas, born on December 2, 1905, into the family of Opha E. and Mary Frances (Aylward) Cunningham, Grace married her beloved Parley Bennett Rudy to begin a family of her own; and

Whereas, into the marital union of Grace and Parley Rudy entered two children, Marilyn June Rudy, deceased, and Nelda Joyce Rudy Ebling Billups; a grandson, Vinton Eric Ebling; and two step-grandchildren, Donna Gonzalez and Debra Banuche; and

Whereas, in addition to her loving labors as a farm housewife, Grace Rudy was an elementary school teacher for eighteen years, a vocational endeavor which she brought to an end in 1971; and

Whereas, Grace Rudy holds a Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville, a Lifetime Teaching Certificate, and membership in Memphis United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Martha Circle, Missouri Retired Teachers Association, Scotland County Historical Society, and Scotland County Genealogical Society; and

Whereas, no stranger to public honors and accolades, Grace Rudy earned a Retired Teachers Association of Missouri award for teaching and reaching the age of ninety:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by Grace Rudy and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she celebrates her longevity of life on May 23, 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Grace June (Cunningham) Rudy of Memphis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3024, adopted May 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker